



APPENDIX.

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Sec. 240 (a) of the Judicial Code, as Amended. (Sec. 347, Title 28 U. S. C. A.):

“(a) In any case, civil or criminal in a Circuit Court of Appeals, or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, it shall be competent for the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the petition of any party thereto, whether government or other litigant, to require by certiorari, either before or after a judgment or decree by such lower Court, that the case be certified to the Supreme Court for determination by it with the same power and authority, and with like effect, as if the cause had been brought there by unrestricted writ of error on appeal.”

Article II, Paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois:

“Par. 4. Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, when published with good motives and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defense.”

Amendment XIV, Sec. 1, Constitution of the United States:

“Sec. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without the due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”

Amendment VIII, to Constitution of the United States.